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Mr. Ronald Frehner
Project Coordinator - ACS NPL Site
Conestoga Rovers & Associates
1801 Old Highway 8, Suite 114
St. Paul, Minnesota 55112

RE: Review of Revised Proposal for Upper Aquifer Investigation;
Approval with Modifications of Revised Statement of Work
(SOW) and Specific Operating Procedures (SOPs)
American Chemical Services, Inc.,
Griffith, Indiana

Dear Mr. Frehner:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) have reviewed the revised proposal for the Upper Aquifer Investigation including the revised Statement of Work (SOW) and Specific Operating Procedures (SOPs) dated December 27, 1995. U.S. EPA hereby approves the Revised SOW and SOPs with modifications. Respondents must address these modifications prior to the startup of field activities. Replacement pages must also be submitted prior to the startup of field activities. Once the revisions are submitted to U.S. EPA and IDEM, Respondents can proceed with the "Tracer Investigation" in Task 6 of U.S. EPA September 21, 1995, letter.

As you know, the revised SOWs and SOPs were submitted by Montgomery Watson for the American Chemical Services, Inc., National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund Site located in Griffith, Indiana (ACS Site) in accordance with the Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) (Docket No. V-W-95-C-260) which was issued by U.S. EPA on September 30, 1994.

If you have any questions, or require clarification, you may reach me at (312) 886-4745.

Sincerely,

Sheri L. Bianchin,
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Office of Superfund
Remedial Response Section #3

Enclosure